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ROUMANIA TO REFORM HER LINES

Russians Expected to Make Stand at Rimnik.

(Associated Press Cable.)

The lessening in the intensity of the fighting in Roumania is indicated by today's Germany Army Headquarters statement, which reports the situation on the Roumanian front unchanged.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's advance has forced considerably beyond the Buzeu line, drawn approximately across the southern boundary of Moldavia and unofficial advices indicate the Entente front is to be established between Rimnik Sarat, on the Buzeu-Jassy railroad about 20 miles north of Buzeu, and the Danube marshes.

Current advices declare that the Roumanian army is no longer in action, having been withdrawn for regrouping and refitting to Jassy and Besarabia under the protection of Russian forces, which now hold the fighting line.

The Russians are expected to make their stand on the Rimnik Sarat line, where strong defenses have been prepared.

On the Franco-Balkan front, Paris announces a strong German counter attack on the positions won by the French in their recent advances north and northeast of Verdun.

The only success of the attacking forces, however, according to Paris, was at one point on the Chambrettes farm, about a mile and a quarter north of Fort Douaumont, where they secured a footing.

The French took 11,387 prisoners in the Verdun fighting of the past three days, Paris announces, together with 115 cannon 700 machine guns, and 44 bomb throwers.

FEDERAL JURY BUSY PROBING PRICES OF FOOD

Cleveland Grand Jury Inquest Proceeding Under Full Steam.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, December 18.—The Federal Grand Jury was to convene here today to begin investigation of high fuel and food prices in this vicinity and car shortages, particularly with a view to determining whether illegal combinations and conspiracies existed to force up prices of necessities.

It was believed that the jurors might go into the milk embargo which the Northern Ohio Producers Association has declared, in an effort to force large dealers here to pay an increase of three cents a gallon.

The distributors claim today the embargo had failed and that the normal supply of milk was being received, but producers denied this.

Priest witnesses to be called before the jury will be fourteen coal dealers, several representatives of food carrying railroads, and four food dealers, including officials of the Cleveland Butter and Egg Board.

G. L. McKibben, gas expert for the state Utilities Committee, is due here today to investigate a gas shortage of last week which was less noticeable today because of warmer weather.

M. A. Sumner, secretary of the Sumner Company, Akron, wholesale and retail dealers in foodstuffs, was the first witness called before the federal Grand Jury today.

The October grand jury was repaneled, and the taking of testimony began before Federal Judge Killits.

United States Attorney Wertz, Assistant Attorney Breitenstein, and Charles DeWoody, special federal investigator, conducted the examination of witnesses.

H. L. Warner, of the Victoria Coal Company, Cleveland, was the second witness called. He produced the books of his company, showing demurrage paid coal carrying roads.

District Attorney Wertz said today the coal question will be the principal work taken up.

PEACE NOTE DELIVERED

(Associated Press Cable.)

London, December 18.—The peace note of the Central Powers was handed to the British Government today by Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador.

Mr. Page called at the Foreign Office early in the day.

In the absence of A. J. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary, he presented the note to Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

NO FORMALITIES

(Associated Press Cable.)

London, December 18.—There were no formalities in connection with the peace proposals of Mr. Page. The two diplomats spent a short time in conversation, but, as one said: "We talked about everything but the contents of the envelope."

The note will be considered by the British Cabinet tomorrow, it being received too late today to enable the council to be called.

The next step after the meeting of the Cabinet will be to get into communication with the allies of Great Britain, so that joint action may be taken. This is expected to take at least a week.

It has been ascertained that the note contains no terms, and the impression prevails in official circles that until these are disclosed a conference is impossible.

STEAMER FAST IN THE SANDS

Norwegian Freighter Still Stuck in Jersey Shoals.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Brigantine, N. J., December 18.—The Norwegian freight steamer Juno, from Barry for New York in ballast, which went aground on the outer shoals off Little Beach, New Jersey, on Saturday, was still fast in the sand today.

Tugs have turned her around and headed her offshore, and it was expected that the steamer would be floated in the high tide late today.

HORSEMAN IS DEAD

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Tiffin, O., December 18.—James C. Cline, 47, who from time to time has owned and raced many horses on the Ohio Circuit, died here today from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Recently he has been a small jeweler, although at one time he was wealthy. He was a native of Ireland.

STATE WILL FAVOR THE CONSUMERS

State Utilities Commissions to Force Gas to Families.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, December 18.—To alleviate suffering of women and children in the homes, state utilities commissioners were bending every effort today to see that the supply of gas was conserved for domestic consumers.

"While we have had complaint of men being thrown out of work because there was no gas to operate the factories, we think it is better that the factories should shut down for want of gas rather than deprive the homes, where the lives of children might be endangered for lack of gas."

The commissioners are investigating the gas shortage in Cleveland today. The investigation may be extended to the gas fields of West Virginia and Ohio, it is said, if the cold weather continues.

Utilities Commissioners said they had reports from gas men that it was only a matter of a few years until the gas field would be entirely exhausted and they were conserving the supply in the ground to make it last as long as possible.

GOING AFTER MEN CAUGHT IN DRAGNET

Columbus Judge Orders Rearrest of Men Caught in Raid.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, December 18.—Judge Osborn, in the Municipal Court, today ordered Chief of Police Carter to rearrest thirteen of the seventeen men arrested in a gambling raid on the Pine Club here last night and announced he would increase their bonds from \$10 to \$50.

Only four of the seventeen men appeared in court today the others forfeiting their bonds.

The raid was instituted by Mrs. A. W. Lowden, member of a well known family in the Ohio State University district.

Her husband, she said, had lost \$1,500 gambling at the club.

DAY'S ACTIVITY IN CONGRESS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 18.—The day in Congress—Senate met at noon. Military Affairs Sub-Committee began hearing on universal train bill, Major General Scott, Army Chief of Staff, recommending the volunteer system be disregarded.

Privileges and Elections Committee named sub-committee to redraft corrupt practices bill.

Joint sub-committee on Public Lands began reconsideration of oil land leasing bill.

Resumed debate on District of Columbia prohibition bill.

House met at noon. Considered

Germans May Execute Blaikie, Accused of Attacking U-Boat



CAPTAIN BLAIKIE OF THE CALEDONIA

Friends in America of Captain James Blaikie of the Anchor liner Caledonia, which was sunk by a German U boat on Dec. 4, are anxiously awaiting the disposition of his case by the Germans, who hold him prisoner. It is declared from German sources that Captain Blaikie tried to ram the submarine, and if this be

legislation on unanimous consent calendar.

District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$12,831,100, favorably reported.

General Weaver, Chief of the Coast Artillery, testified before the Military Affairs Committee.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS TUESDAY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

London, December 18.—Chancellor of the Exchequer A. Bonar Law definitely announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that Premier Lloyd George would be present in the House on Tuesday to make his statement regarding the British Government's policy.

B. & O. ROBBER IN CUSTODY

Federal Officials Believe Webb Is in Jail at Kenova Under New Name.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Huntington, W. Va., December 18.—Postal authorities here believe H. Grady Webb, the last of a quartet of suspects for whom federal officers have been searching since the robbery of a B. & O. train near Central West Virginia, October 8, 1915, is under arrest at Kenova, W. Va., near here.

Prisoner gave his name as Paul Shannon when taken in custody there Saturday.

He was suspected of robbing a store at Kenova last week, when \$100,000 in unsigned federal notes were taken, while over \$2,500,000 in gold and valuable registered mail was overlooked.

OPPENHEIM IS DEPORTED

U. S. Government Orders Reputed French and English Financier to Go.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, December 18.—Baron Robert Emanuel Oppenheim, reputed to be a French and English financier, was ordered deported from the United States after a hearing before the board of inquiry of the Bureau of Immigration here today. He appealed immediately to the Department of Labor at Washington.

The Baron's exclusion was directed, it was announced, at the offices of the commissioner of immigration, on the ground that he had committed a crime involving moral turpitude.

Details as to the character of the alleged offense were withheld by the board, the explanation being that the information must come from the Washington authorities.

LABOR RAPS LIABILITIES COMPANIES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, December 18.—The Ohio Federation of Labor officers were preparing today to file with the secretary of State a petition bearing signatures of more than 50,000 voters, in

itiating a bill in the legislature which will drive liability insurance companies out of business in Ohio, making it compulsory to subscribe to the state workmen's compensation fund.

It will be known as "House Bill No. 1."

COURT SUSTAINS COMMISSION FINDING

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 18.—Sustaining application of child's employers' liability law to railroad employees injured in Inter State Commerce, the Supreme Court today affirmed a \$5,000 verdict against the Erie Railroad in favor of James T. Welsh, Youngstown, Ohio, yard conductor, who lost an arm in 1911.

SENATE REJECTS SMOOT'S BILL

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 18.—Senator Smoot's substitute for the Sheppard prohibition bill, which would not only prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the capital, but also prevent its importation for personal use, was rejected by the senate today by a vote of 61 to 8.

LANCASTER WANTS MANAGER FORM

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Lancaster, O., December 18.—This city will follow many other Ohio cities by launching a campaign to obtain the city manager plan of government.

An investigating committee has been appointed by the city council and will report. Prominent speakers will be brought here to talk on the subject.

AMERICAN WOMEN DOING GREAT WORK

(Associated Press Cable.)

Paris, December 18.—A new American enterprise in aid of the wounded has been formed in Paris by Miss Grace Gassette of Chicago, called the Franco-American Corrective Surgical Appliance Committee. It has among its members M. Justin Godart, Under Secretary of War and head of the Military Medical Service, Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York, Dr. Daniel J. McCarthy of the Pennsylvania University, Professors Pnard and Pozzi of the Sorbonne. Dr. Paul Reynier of the Academy of Medicine is president.

Miss Gassette, who has been in charge of the Surgical Dressing department of the American ambulance, is leaving there to become the technical manager of the new organization. She has invented and designed many original appliances for relieving the wounded and assisting complicated fractures to heal correctly. She has also employed the appliances or work out the suggestions of eminent surgeons.

WANT GEN. SPEAKS TO HEAD DEPARTMENT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Upper Sandusky, O., December 18.—In a letter addressed to Governor-elect James M. Cox today, the Wyandott County Fish and Game Protective Association, representing a majority of the sportsmen and out-of-doors men in Wyandott county, it is requested that no change be made at the head of the Fish and Game department in Ohio, and that Gen. John C. Speaks be reappointed chief warden.

The letter stated that to make a change at the head of the Fish and Game Department at this time would be a serious setback to the department. The association states that the Fish and Game department has been kept out of politics in recent years and trusts it will not be given over to political patronage at this time.

YOUTH MEETS DEATH UNDER TRAIN TRUCKS

Walter Campbell, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, of This City, Mangled in Cleveland While at Work as Brakeman—Body Brought Here for Burial.

Sad beyond words to express was the death of Walter, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Circle avenue, this city, which occurred in Cleveland Saturday night as the result of an accident whereby the young man was shockingly mangled under a train while at work as brakeman.

Late Saturday evening Mr. Campbell received a telegram from Cleveland bearing the sad news that his son had fallen under the trucks of a train and had lost one arm and one leg. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were urged to come at once in order to see the young man alive, and although they left immediately they did not reach Cleveland until after death had come to relieve the sufferings of the lad.

The accident occurred on the belt line about Cleveland, where the young man had been employed as brakeman, and it is supposed that the mishap was due to the ice and cold. Soon after the accident he was rushed to a hospital and everything done to save his life, but he had lost so much blood and the shock was so great that there was no hope from the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell reached Cleveland Saturday night and made arrangements to have the remains shipped to this city at once. They accompanied the train back home, arriving Sunday afternoon, and the body was taken to the home of the unfortunate young man's parents on Circle avenue to await funeral services and burial on Tuesday.

Walter, who had a host of close friends here, left Washington several months ago, and had been working as brakeman for sometime prior to the accident which caused his death.

The funeral services will be held at the late home of the deceased, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. Gage officiating. Interment in the Washington cemetery.

STANDARD OIL MAY INCREASE

Stockholders Asked to Vote on Stock Boost.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Pittsburg, December 18.—Stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, located here today received official information that they would be asked to vote on a proposition of the directors to increase the capital of the company from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

A cash dividend of 100 per cent is to be paid out of the company's \$4,000,000 surplus.

COMMISSION AWARD BARS COURT RECOVERY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 18.—Inter-State Commission reparation awards against railroads for charging unreasonable rates, the Supreme Court decided today, bar recovery to shippers in the courts of additional "general" damages for injury to business.

The Court reversed judgment for \$67,000 won by the Ohio Valley Tie Company, of Louisville, against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Shippers may elect to take Inter-State Commerce Commission awards or sue in state courts, but cannot recover before both.

FORGER STOLE WATCH WHILE IN THIS CITY

Charles Buchanan, Formerly of Roomingburg, Is Held in Chillicothe for Uttering Forged Check—Is Suspected of Other Crimes.

With the arrest of Charles Buchanan, formerly of Roomingburg, and this city, in Chillicothe Saturday, the man suspected of a number of crimes in this city and county is believed to have been apprehended and a full investigation will be made. The Chillicothe authorities notified Sheriff Jones of the alleged crime here.

Buchanan and Howard Wolfe, known in this city, were arrested in Chillicothe on a charge of uttering forged checks bearing the name of J. H. Copple, of Ross county. Both men have served time in the Mansfield Reformatory, it is claimed.

When arrested Buchanan had in his possession a watch which he claims he had stolen in a machine shop in this city some two weeks ago while he was loafing about the city. So far no one has been located who lost the watch.

Buchanan, who is a young man, formerly lived with his mother at Roomingburg, but his home is now at Jasper in Pike county, to which place he moved from Roomingburg.

From Roomingburg comes the report that Buchanan is suspected of having been implicated in two or three cases of robbery in and near that place.

When arrested the young man claimed he was from Battle Creek, Michigan, but later admitted his residence to be in Pike county, and is said to have confessed to stealing the watch in this city. He is 21 years of age. The check which he tried to pass was made payable to Frank De Long, and was for \$12.

It is understood that his companion was arrested after Buchanan had made a confession.

Trade with us. Junk & Willett.

NOTED PHOTO PLAY COMING TUESDAY

Manager Jamison of the Colonial has been disappointed in being able to secure the mammoth photo production of Hall Caines "The Eternal City," for two night as originally booked and Washington people will only have two chances to see this amazing play—on Tuesday night and at the Tuesday matinee.

This brilliant drama of modern Rome, with its powerful and intensely interesting romance framed in the marvelous settings of the Imperial city has achieved notable success as a foremost triumph of the screen.

Pauline Frederick, a beautiful woman and a superb actress, does great work in the role of "Donna" and is supported by a splendid cast.

It is a safe prediction that both of Tuesday's performances—afternoon and evening—will see record breaking houses at the Colonial.

ASK JUDGMENT IN THE SUM OF \$385

In an action filed in the common pleas court Saturday afternoon Lewis Moore and Ben Jamison, late partners asked for judgment from Lon Scott in the sum of \$385, which plaintiffs claim is due them on a Westcott automobile purchased of them by the defendant.

Plaintiffs allege the car was sold for \$985, and that defendant paid them \$600 of the amount, and that the remainder has been due since August, 1914, from which date six per cent. interest is asked.

Post & Held represent the plaintiff.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT EIGHT CENTS OUT OF EVERY TEN CENTS SPENT FOR RED CROSS SEALS STAY RIGHT HERE AT HOME AND BENEFIT WASHINGTON?

Bank Official Recommends Them
T. J. Norrel, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. Blackmer & Tanquary. Adv.

Electric Toasters and Irons. The Electric Shop.

FAIR PROGRESS ON TABERNACLE

Fair progress marks the efforts of the Tabernacle builders, and the structure probably will be finished by the latter part of this week or the first of next, and the work of completing the interior equipment will then be taken up.

Monday afternoon more than one-half of the boards had been placed on the roof, ready for the tarred paper roofing, and most of the weatherboarding had been nailed in place, and quite a large amount of the paper coating applied.

The work has been hampered to some extent by failure to get the lumber on the scene to keep pace with the workers.

All volunteers from now until the structure is completed, will be made welcome, and are urged by the committee to proffer their services without delay.

Next week the four furnaces which will be used in keeping the temperature that of summer, will be installed in the building and kept in operation so that the interior will become thoroughly dry before the meetings open on December 31st.

PERSONALS

Miss Erceel Stitt was the guest of friends in Mt. Sterling over Sunday. Mr. Ed. Fite spent Sunday in Columbus.

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton was a week end visitor in Cincinnati. Mr. Clifford Irvin made a business trip to Cincinnati, Monday.

Miss Grace McMahan of the Leesburg pike, spent the last of the week with her cousin, Mrs. Clint Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hathaway, of Columbus, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howat.

Mrs. D. W. Kessler is recovering after a months illness at her home on N. North street.

Miss Hester Snider of Columbus, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. B. Snider, and family.

Miss Grace Daily, of Columbus visited her sister Mrs. Carey Cripps, Sunday.

Mr. Walter Kyle, Canadian representative of the Proctor & Gamble Co. was a visitor in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Will Woorley, of Greensburg, Pa., and sister, Miss Starr, were shopping visitors from Austin Monday.

Harold Mark, of Glendon, visited his sister, Mrs. Bruce King, on the Good Hope pike over Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Pavey, of Leesburg, was a shopping visitor in town Monday.

Miss Opal Moore is home from Wilson College Chambersburg, Pa., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tino Merritt, of Leesburg had as their guests for the week end Mr. Wm. Atwood, of Dayton.

Mr. Ed. Hunt arrived from Charleston, W. Va., Sunday night to join his wife for a Christmas visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

Mrs. John McKee left Monday for Middletown to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Bateman. Mrs. James Caldwell, who visited Mrs. Frank Flee, Sr. last week, returned to her home in Chillicothe, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ortman, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson left Monday afternoon for a tendays stay at Miami, Fla., enroute they expect to spend a week in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Margaret Fullerton came down from Columbus, Saturday evening to spend part of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton, owing to the illness of her father.

Stutson's Wonderful Christmas Sale

of Taffeta Silks

The Gift Store

As Promised, We Announce
A Great Five Days Sale of Silks
Sale starts promptly at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and, in a year when Silks are both difficult to secure and high in price, is an offering extraordinary in



No description of these Silks is needed—all the newest and most beautiful Silks we have brought on this year—in the full range of fashionable colors and styles most in vogue included in this sale, both plain and fancies.

Silk Values UP TO \$1.75, XMAS SALE SPECIAL AT THE YARD..... \$1.19	Silk Values UP TO \$2.25, XMAS SALE SPECIAL AT THE YARD..... \$1.39
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Upon request these Silks will be attractively put up in pretty Xmas boxes. Could there be a more perfect gift than a Silk Dress Pattern; a Silk Waist Pattern; Silk for a Dainty Negligee or Petticoat? We feel that we are giving you in this sale an unparalleled Christmas Special.

Frank L. Stutson

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First Show at 6:45 Admission 10 cents.

TOMORROW—Pauline Frederick in "The Eternal City."

WONDERLAND

TODAY "CINDERELLA" 4 REELS
—WITH—

Mary Pickford

To assist the Welfare League the admission will be 5 cents and

A POTATO

The potato is for the Welfare.
First Show 6:45 Second Show 8:00

TOMORROW — "The Girl From Frisco."

PALACE

Tomorrow Matinee 2:30
WM. FOX PRESENTS

GLADYS BROCKWELL IN "Sins of Her Parent"

All the resources of the screen actress were needed by Miss Brockwell in this photoplay. This being her first starring vehicle, and is a story which called for all the versatility of this charming actress.

1st Show 6:45; 2nd 8:00; 3rd 9:15
SCREEN TIME 1 HOUR, 15 MINUTES

COMING—George Walsh in "The Mediator"

ONE MAN ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY IN CIDER CASES

The cider cases, which had been postponed a number of times, were taken up before Mayor Oster Monday morning, with State's Attorney Calhoun, of Columbus, assisting in the work of prosecution, and Post and Chaffin representing the accused.

Richard Jackson, one of the trio charged with dispensing genuine "hard" cider, which is alleged to have contained between eight and ten per cent of alcohol, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and will be fined at a later date. He was represented by J. T. Oatneal.

The trial of Bert Shimp was taken up, and the first witness on the stand was Deputy State Liquor License Commissioner, Moeller, who was closely questioned by attorneys on both sides. Three other inspectors who had operated in this city with Moeller were present to follow Moeller on the stand. They were Pennsten, Evans and Burke.

The inspectors were accompanied by the State Chemist, who was to give testimony relative to analysis made of the cider purchased at the Shimp place, and which is alleged to have contained a quantity of alcohol.

It was expected that the work of taking the testimony would occupy the entire afternoon and probably part of Tuesday.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK AT THE BARGAIN STORE.

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Santa Claus in New Roles

Santa Claus is progressive. The mythical old gentleman who lives way up at the north pole and makes his yearly pilgrimage over the entire Christian world visiting every home from palace to hovel, carrying his message of cheer and good will in one night, is fully equal to the demands of the times.

From the days when the tin horn, the candy cane, the ginger bread man the knit wool socks and mittens to this day of bank accounts, life insurance policies and investment bonds, is a long leap but Santa Claus has proven equal to the occasion.

This year millions of dollars will be distributed by Santa Claus in the shape of the deposit slips of banks, typical of the season all gaily printed in colors, red and green in keeping with the holidays.

Thousands of men, women and children throughout the United States will find Christmas morning that the spirit of Christmas has, during the year, been laying aside in the bank nickles, dimes, quarters, half dollars and so on, and the accumulated saving principal and interest, as evidenced by the bankers check, is the complete gift of Santa Claus who in addition to his multitudinous duties as baker, candy maker and toy constructor has become a prosperous banker.

Sometimes the generous old gentleman goes farther and invests the savings which he has made during the year in a safe and profitable investment such as an interest bearing bond or a life insurance policy.

With all his generosity Santa Claus is sly—like Joey Bagstock—sly, sir.

He has a real purpose in going into banking and investment business. He wants to teach the prosperous and happy American people habits of thrift and economy, to make them happy in a real substantial way, to show them the way to get the best and the most out of their savings.

The wonderful ability of Santa Claus to turn every condition to good account and bring wholesome happiness was never more in evidence than it is this year.

The Deportation of Belgians

No act of Germany's many violations of all the rules of civilized warfare, bar possibly the sinking of the Lusitania and other unarmed passenger liners and merchant ships without warning, entailing appalling loss of life of women, children and non combatants, has so incensed the world, as the deportation of the Belgians.

Americans are justly aroused at Germany's action in herding the hundred thousands and more of Belgians into prison camps and stockades and driving them off away from their homes and families into a foreign land to be put to work as slaves.

No necessity of war can justify the resurrection of the practice of slavery.

Prominent statesmen in every land, neutral as well as hostile denounce the deportation of the Belgians as an act of barbarity wholly impossible of justification.

The home loving patriotic German people must rebel at this latest atrocity of the Prussian war power which has plunged over half the civilized world into the bloodiest war of all time and which knows no right save might.

The war party of Germany has much to answer for to history but no blacker mark has been placed on the record than the one which records this latest atrocity in Belgium.

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Poetry For Today

THE WEATHER OF THE SOUL

There is a world of being,
We range from pole to pole,
Through seasons of the spirit
And weather of the soul.

It has its new-born Aprils,
With gladness in the air,
Its golden Junes of rapture,
Its winters of despair.

And in the tranquil autumns
We halt to re-enforce
Our tattered scarlet pennons
With valor and resource.

From undiscovered regions
Only the angels know,
Great winds of aspiration
Perpetually blow.

To free the sap of implusé
From torpor of distrust,
And into flowers of joyance
Quicken the sentient dust.

From nowhere of a sudden
Loom sudden clouds of fault,
With thunders of oppression
And lightnings of revolt.

With hush of apprehension
And quaking of the heart,
There breed the storms of anger,
And floods of sorrow start.

And there shall fall—how gently!—
To make them fertile yet,
The rain of absolution
On acres of regret.

Till snows of mercy cover
The dream that shall come true,
When time makes all things wondrous,
And life makes all things new.
—Bliss Carmen.

Weather Report

Washington, December 18. — For Ohio and Western Pennsylvania: Snow Monday or Monday night. Tuesday partly cloudy.

For Tennessee — Rain east, rain or snow west portion Monday. Tuesday probably fair, colder east portion.

For Kentucky — Increasing cloudiness Monday, probably followed by snow, colder at night. Tuesday fair, colder east portion.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:34; moon rises, 12:25 a. m.; sun rises, 7:20.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.
Highest temperature 36.
Lowest temperature 13.
Mean temperature 25.
Barometer 29.88. Falling.

RAILROAD NOTES

The pile driver has been making fair progress in the work of building the trestle portion of the new transfer between the B. & O. and C. H. & D. railroads in this city. The trestlework is being completed as the piling are driven.

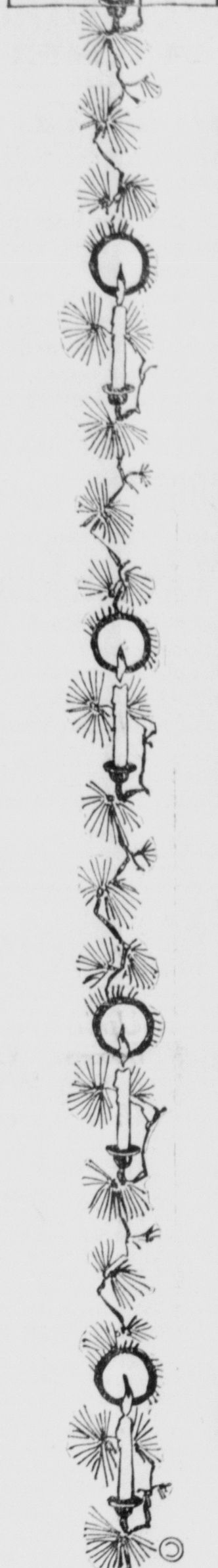
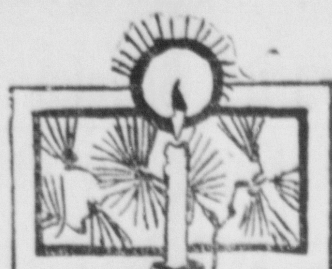
Contractor Karney has most of the framework of the new addition to the D. T. & I. freight depot, in place, and within a few days will have the building under cover, and complete the structure by January 1st.

All railroads touching the city are doing a maximum business, and have been for weeks and even months. Local business is handicapped to some extent by the embargo. Every engine and car that can be used has been pressed into service on most of the roads.

Advantages

In Depositing Your Money With The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Building, 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

4. Besides having it safe, getting five per cent interest and as a rule being convertible into cash at any time, you are at no expense and no trouble. The mail brings the interest check to your door each six months. This pleases our customers and they tell others. Our assets \$12,300,000.00 all loaned on first mortgage on homes and farms, the safest of all mortgage loans.



CRAIG BROS Christmas Store

Will solve all "gift Problems" which will confront you. The hundreds of things we have collected together, during the past few months represent the cream of the market places. In spite of the great drain upon our stocks, due to last week's purchases, our stock is fresh and complete in almost all instances. Your early shopping this week, however, is advisable.

Sweaters Make Admirable Gifts For Men, Women Boys or Girls.

GLOVE CERTIFICATES insure satisfactory selections.

Furs of the kind we sell cannot fail to please.

House Slippers hit the spot with everyone

Merchandise Certificates issued for any amount from \$1 to \$100.

Mackinaws for Men or Boys are most acceptable

The Eureka Vacuum Cleaner

Is a gift supreme—the price is \$29.50—the service it gives is an endless source of pleasure to the recipient.

The "SONORA" Phonograph

Will bring into your home more real joy than anything you can imagine—Give one to the whole family, yourself included, and you'll get your money's worth in a short time.

\$45.00 to \$150

Toyland! Toyland!

That Joyful Place Which Brings Shrieks of Delight From The Youngsters is Full of Wonderful Toys.

If the weather is too inclement to bring the kiddies, come yourself and make selections for them—you cannot help but pick the right thing from this magnificent collection.

CRAIG BROS.

Within a few days the old express office will be abandoned and torn away, and the new office used, giving additional space for storage of goods and offering better facilities generally for handling the expressage.

AID SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ, will be held Wednesday afternoon, promptly at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie Mark.

One More Week!

Our stock of Staple Useful Christmas Gifts is still in good condition.

MANICURE SETS

FRENCH IVORY

STATIONERY

PERFUMES

PIPES, ETC.

Compare Our Prices

HAYER

Successor to A. T. Baldwin

Arlington Hotel Block

Parrett's Grocery

THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR 29 YEARS.

XMAS CANDY

Look at our candy before you buy. We can please you.

Those Darling Creams are good enough for Your Darling, per lb. 30c
Our prices on candy 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c per pound, in the bulk.

Box Candy—See in our window—Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00; Lookout you sweethearts.

Nuts of all kinds, the best we ever had.

Special price on Oranges this week.

Let us fix a basket of fruit for you, any price to suit you.

Plenty of fresh vegetables this week.

Oysters for Xmas, the best that can be bought. Fresh Country Sausage in today. Order early, per lb. 20c

Don't forget the Pure Buckwheat, 3 pounds for 25c

STANFORTH & KIDNER Proprietors

We Have Made Shopping Easy

Jess. W. Smith

Established Standard for Quality

Every Day Will Be Special Day At Smith's

We Have Kept The Prices Down

Everything marked in plain figures

EVERYTHING IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

MANY LINES AT REDUCED PRICES

A GREAT JUBILEE COAT SALE

For Women, Misses and Children—60 coats go on sale tomorrow, all sizes, worth up to \$20, at **\$9.95**

This is the most wonderful Coat Sale it has ever been our pleasure to offer.

MATERIALS: Wool, Velour, Novelties, Persian Lamb, Velvet Cords.

COLORS:—Black, Navy, Brown, Green, Burgundy and Novelties. Worth up to \$20.00.

Sale **\$9.95**

Our entire stock of high grade Coats; Plush, Velvet, Velour de Mode, Bolivia Cloth, Wool Velour, Broadcloth, Etc. are offered at reduced prices.

You make no mistake by buying your Coat at Smith's—We have kept the prices down.

PLUSH COAT

A dandy full sweep Plush Coat, Belt in back, big deep Beaver Collar, with Deep Cuff of Beaver trim, Sol Satin Lined; a straight \$25.00 coat, on sale **\$14.95**

This is the greatest plush coat value in Washington.

IF YOU LOVE MUSIC

There Should be a VICTOR-VICTROLA in Your Home. A VICTROLA HAS NO LIMITATIONS

With a Victrola you can hear practically all the music of all the world sung and played by the greatest artists, bands and orchestras.

Is there not a place for a Victrola in your home? Some day you will sure have a Victrola, and when this day comes you will immediately realize that you have added to your home the one thing that will bring the greatest pleasure to every member of the family.

SEE US TODAY

VICTOR RECORDS — Ideal Christmas Gifts

Give Your Friends and Relatives

Prices: \$15, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200 up. Nothing They Will Appreciate More. We carry a most excellent stock of Records, over 1,000 of the choice selections from 75c to \$7.00 are here.

Most of the world's greatest artists have exclusive contracts with the Victrola.

In every field of music the Victrola are the leaders.

Expert salesman in charge of the records. The busy place is Smith's Victrola and Record Dept.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS — We Have Kept The Prices Down

PLUSH HAT AND SCARF SET. The girls are all crazy about them **\$2.50 to \$5.00**

KIDDIES BATH ROBES—size 2 to 6 **\$1.00**

Size 6 to 14 **\$1.50**

Great Line of Kimonos—silk **\$2.95**

Crepe **\$1.19—\$1.95**

Corduroy **\$3.50**

Flannelette **79c**

Bath Robes—For Ladies **\$2.95 to \$5.00**

Another Big Shipment Ladies' Silk Poplin straight

Line Dresses, world beater **\$7.95**

Special Sale of All Holiday Goods.

Cut price sale of all framed pictures—all sizes and styles—**One-fourth to one-third off.**

Sale of White Ivory—1 table each **47c**

Sale Ladies' Leather Hand Bags each **95c**

See Our Umbrella Specials Today.

Men's Silk Hose.

Handkerchief Special, box of 3 hdkfs. **29c**

Ladies' Necklaces, all colors **50c**

Fancy Linens—Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Etc. Special prices.

Ladies' Slippers—Felt and Satin and Comfy

at **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**

Men's Slippers—Romeos, Comfy and Ever-

etts **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75**

COUGHED FIFTEEN YEARS

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, babe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." Blackmer & Tanquary.

A Good Idea.

LEATHER

Leather goods suggest a good idea, indeed, for Christmas giving. A simple little pocketbook for lady, man or child. Bill folds, traveling cases portfolios; so many things in the leather line, such good goods, such a dandy assortment.

Blackmer-Tanquary

DRUGGISTS

THE REXALL STORE

PAINT ST. BONDS ARE SOLD TODAY

The Paint street special assessment bonds, aggregating \$18,500 were awarded by the Finance Committee of Council, Monday, going to the Rudolph-Kleybolte Co., of Cincinnati, at their bid of par, accrued interest and a premium of \$677.35.

There were sixteen bids, and the fifteen in addition to the above are: Feibel, Elsbach & Co., Cincinnati, \$666.67; Provident Savings & Trust Co., Cincinnati, \$614.20; Bredd, Elliott & Harrison, Cincinnati, \$601.25; Aub & Co., Cincinnati, \$583; Cummings, Prudent & Co., Cincinnati, \$576; Channer & Sawyer, Cincinnati, \$566.10; Tillotson & Wolcott, Cincinnati, \$566.10; Weil, Roth & Co., Cincinnati, \$529.50; Stacy & Braun, Cincinnati, \$492; Security Savings and Trust Company, Toledo, \$490.25; New First National Bank, Columbus, \$482.50; Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, \$450.00; Hayden & Miller, Cleveland, \$543; First National Bank, Cleveland, \$254.

EXCELLENT MEETING

There was an excellent meeting at the Sunday School Convention held at the Sugar Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon, although the Washington C. H. representation was not up to the requirements to organize a township union.

Mr. Chas. Lisle, of Good Hope, made a good talk on "Visitation and personal work" and there were interest-

ing talks on "The Home Department" and "Elementary Work" by Mrs. Frank E. Haines and Miss Daisy Cockrell.

Rev. Wilkins made a live address on "Sunday School Work."

Miss Beota Haines contributed a pretty Christmas solo to the program.

There will be a meeting on the first Sunday in January to affect an organization.

SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Klever entertained at a delightful six o'clock dinner Saturday night Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts, Misses Jessie Leavell and Hazel McCoy, Mr. Forest Cline, of Bloomingburg; Mr. P. J. Burke, Jr. An elaborate menu of four courses was served and a pink and white decorative color scheme prettily carried out.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Harry Turnipseed of Columbus spent Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. Robt. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Deau Burris are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at their home on South North street.

Messrs R. C. Peddicord and Desota Cochran left Monday afternoon for Chicago to attend the Western Canning Association.

Mr. T. M. Ustiek, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas at his home, "Oak Lawn," is showing slight improvement today.

Mrs. Ben Warden and Mrs. Henry Moeler, of Columbus, were the week end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sam Hinkson.

Mrs. Ray F. Zaner and daughter Elizabeth, who have been the guest of Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins during the past week, is spending a couple of days with Mrs. Jess Persinger before leaving Tuesday for their home in York, Pa.

COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The county commissioner, at their Monday morning session, adjourned to meet Tuesday morning at next week, next Monday being Christmas day and a holiday.

Commissioner Perrill was called to Columbus on business, Monday.

PRIZE NOW ON DISPLAY

The contest between the Y. M. C. A. boys in Red Cross Seal selling is now on and the boys working for the handsome knife which will be given to the boy selling the largest number. The knife is now on display at the Y. M. C. A.

WE HAVE IT ALL WEEK. A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT WITH EACH SHAVE, HAIR CUT OR BATH. ARCADE, OPPOSITE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. DON'T MISS THIS.

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE.

American Beet Sugar 98; American Sugar Refining 112; Baltimore & Ohio, 85 1-2; Chesapeake & Ohio 66 3-8; Illinois Central 106 1-4; Louisville & Nashville 134; New York Central 105 3-4; Norfolk & Western 137; Pennsylvania 56 1-8; United States Steel 113; United States Steel preferred 119 7-8; Western Union 101 1-2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 18.—Hogs—receipts 69000; market firm at Saturday's average to a shade higher; bulk \$9.75@10.10; light \$9.20@10.00; mixed \$9.55@10.20; heavy \$9.65@10.25; rough \$9.65@9.80; pigs \$7.35@9.10.

Cattle — receipts 28000; market weak; native beef steers \$7.00@11.65; western steers \$7.00@10.10; stockers and feeders \$5.00@8.10; cows and heifers \$3.25@10.00; calves \$8.50@12.00.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts 23000; market weak; wether \$8.85@9.70; lambs \$11.00@13.25.

Pittsburg, December 18. — Hogs: receipts 9000; market 25 higher; prime heavies \$10.70@10.80; heavy mixed \$10.60@10.70; mediums \$10.50@10.55; heavy yorkers \$10.40@10.50; light yorkers \$9.80@10.25; pigs \$9.25@9.75; roughs \$8.50@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5500; market steady; top sheep \$9.00; top lambs \$13.75.

Calves — Receipts 600; Market steady; top \$13.50.

Cattle — Receipts 2000; market 25 higher.

Chicago, December 18. — Wheat: May \$1.64 1-2; July \$1.38. Corn—May 91; July 92 1-8. Oats—May 53 1-2; July 51 1-4. Pork—Jan. \$26.80; May \$26.50. Lard—Jan. \$16.00; May \$16.25.

Ribs—Jan. \$13.72; May \$14.07.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, December 18. — Prime cash \$10.35; December \$10.33; January \$10.40; March \$10.50.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.57
Yellow Corn \$3
White Corn 85c
Oats 50c
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Young Chickens 13c
Hens 13c
Eggs 36c
Butter 25c

DON'T FORGET US FOR A SHAVE OR HAIR CUT OR BATH THIS WEEK. WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU. ARCADE, OPPOSITE

I Have Moved My Office

into the room recently vacated by The Herald Publishing Co., Court street, over Blackmer & Tanquary's Drug Store.

\$10,000 to \$20,000 to loan on farm property. Low rate of interest. See me.

ROBERT C. DUNN.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

A fine lot of Christmas oranges, Florida and California navals, 25, 30 and 35 cents per dozen. A big stock to select from of fancy candies and nuts. Jumbo bananas, fancy apples, celery, solid cabbage, sweet potatoes, cranberries, lettuce, dates, figs, oysters, popcorn that will pop. Holly and holly wreaths.

Get a bottle of Duffee's cough syrup, finest on earth for all coughs, colds and the gripe. Contains no opiates or poisons, pleasant to take. Big six-ounce bottle for 25c.

Yours,

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.,

The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT EIGHT CENTS OUT OF EVERY TEN CENTS SPENT FOR RED CROSS SEALS STAY RIGHT HERE AT HOME AND BENEFIT WASHINGTON?

When you buy bluing, be sure you get Red Cross Ball Blue. Makes the laundress smile. All grocers.

\$4,000 to Loan, sums of \$500 or more. Reasonable rates. RANKIN & RANKIN.

YOUR WIFE

Needs the Assurance of Insurance.

TALK IT OVER WITH TACCART LIFE INSURANCE MAN

S. S. Cockerill & Son

GROCERIES QUEENSWARE

WE RECEIVED NOTICE THIS MORNING OF A TEN PER CENT ADVANCE ON WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM EFFECTIVE AT ONCE DURING THIS WEEK WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL AT THE OLD PRICE.

In selecting your Xmas gifts don't forget Wear-Ever Aluminum. Nothing makes a more useful or practical gift.

Sauce Pans, both with and without lid 35c to \$2.20

Preserving Kettles \$1.25 to \$4.90

Windsor and Berlin Kettles with lid \$1.05 to \$2.40

Tea Kettles \$3.55 to \$4.90

Double Boilers \$1.70 to \$3.20

Coffee Pots \$2.00 to \$3.45

Tea Pots \$2.80, \$3.10 and \$3.30

Steamers \$1.85, \$2.25 and \$2.75

Fry Pans, Griddles and Waffle Irons, Cake Pans, Pudding Pans, Pie pans and Muffin Pans.

Roasters \$4.00, \$4.75 and \$5.50

EVERYTHING IN WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM. REMEMBER ALL ALUMINUM WILL BE TEN PER CENT HIGHER NEXT WEEK.

FIFTY BOXES EXTRA FANCY BALLS OF JUICE GRAPE FRUIT

The finest quality we have ever sold at so low a price.

46 size, each 10c

54 size 3 for 25c

64 size 4 for 25c

Per Box of any size \$3.50

Ripe and heavy with juice.

100 BOXES FANCY ORANGES FOR XMAS. Florida Russets and California Sunkist Navals.

126 size, Florida, dozen 40c

150 size, Florida, dozen 35c

176 size, Florida, dozen 30c

216 size, Florida, dozen 23c

288 size, Florida, dozen 17c

Any size, per box \$3.15

FANCY SUNKIST CALIFORNIA NAVALS

100 size, dozen 50c

150 size, dozen 40c

176 size, dozen 35c

Any size, per box \$4.00

4,000 POUNDS—TWO TONS—OF FANCY XMAS CANDIES

Chocolates, at per pound 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c

Underwood's Pure Stick Candy, per pound 15c

Auerback's Fancy Pail Candies; 40 different varieties all per lb. 15c

SPECIAL PRICE TO QUANTITY BUYERS

OUR CHINA DEPARTMENT is filled with beautiful gifts for Xmas.

Cut Glass, Table Glassware and Mirrors, Art Pottery, Art Brassware, Japanese Baskets, Rodgers Bros. 1847 Silverware, Carving Sets, Dinnerware in German, Bavarian, Japanese, English, French, China, English and American Porcelain individual pieces of China from every country where China is made.

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY

Beautiful Flower Bowls and Flower Blocks from American and Japanese Potteries, 75c up to \$5.00. Special for Tuesday only, one-third off.

Holly Wreaths 15c, 2 for 25c

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

—ON—

Community Silver!

10 Per Cent Discount

Regular Price	Special
Knives and Forks, \$5.00 set	\$4.50
Table Spoons, \$2.00 set	\$1.80
Teaspoons, \$1.25 set	\$1.13
Cold Meat Fork, 80c	72c
Sugar Shell, 50c	45c
Butter Knife, 50c	45c
Gravey Ladle, \$1.00	90c

JUNK & WILLETT

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Starts any day that suits your convenience. Ask about it

Washington Savings Bank

HORSE AND BUGGY ARE LOCATED AND TAKEN BACK HOME

Laborer Who Disappeared From Milledgeville Locality Suspected and Police Are on Trail—Rig Abandoned Near Bainbridge.

The horse and buggy stolen from the Samuel Allen stable at Milledgeville following the burglarizing of the Warning store in that village several nights ago, have been located and brought back by the owner.

The outfit was found near Bainbridge, where it had been abandoned by the thief, and the animal was almost exhausted by hard driving. As soon as located the Marshal at Bainbridge telephoned to Sheriff Jones of this city and he communicated with Mr. Allen. Allen then left for Bainbridge, going down on the Saturday evening train and driving the horse back to Milledgeville.

Tracks were found in the snow where the thief abandoned the outfit just outside of Bainbridge.

It is believed that a laborer who had been at work on a farm near Milledgeville, and who was from one of the hill counties, committed the crime, as he had admired the gun which was stolen from the Warning hardware store, together with other articles missing.

Sheriff Jones and the officials of adjoining counties are working to land the thief and bring him back to this city to face a charge of burglary, grand larceny, and horse stealing. It is believed that it will only be a question of days until the man is behind the bars.

NEW HOLLAND MAN TAKEN TO O. H. E.

Sheriff Jones left early Monday morning, escorting William Lowery, of New Holland vicinity, to the Ohio Home for Epileptics, at Gallipolis. Lowery had been adjudged an epileptic when he faced the Probate Court.

See the J. A. Long Company, corner Main and East Sts., before selling your cream. They will net you more. 281 tf

Stoves cheap now. Junk & Willett. 286 tf

CRANE'S HIGHLAND LINEN
The nation wide writing paper makes giving a pleasure. It comes in white linen paper with gold or silver edge, colored borders, new tints and latest style envelopes only 50 cents the box at Rodecker's News Stand.

FOR SALE.
General purpose mare; also phaeton buggy and harness. Cary Deer. Both phones. 296 tf

Wire Shade Frames.
The Electric Shop.

STUTSON'S



Surpasses anything we have ever been able to offer you. For Special Christmas selling we are putting out the

Biggest Waist Special Of The Year



Cleverly styled after the season's smartest ideas in great variety of styles. Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Taffetas; values up to \$6.50—

XMAS SALE PRICE

\$3.95

BLOUSES

Elaborately designed and distinctive models, adorned with beads and embroidery, silk bands, and fancy effects in Georgettes, Crepe de Chines and all the favored fabrics, values up to \$8.50—

XMAS SALE PRICE

\$5.00



These blouses daintily packed in Christmas Boxes upon request

The Store with The Xmas Spirit

FORMER PASTOR PREACHES SUNDAY

Dr. J. C. Arbuckle, former pastor of Grace M. E. Church, now superintendent of the Methodist Home for Orphan children at Worthington, Ohio, filled the pulpit at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning, and a large crowd of his former parishioners assembled to hear him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Cline, 24, farmer, this city, and Bertha Riley, 20.

You can make those yellow clothes white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers.

NO NEW ADDITION DURING YEAR 1917

Mr. George Browne, owner of the Arlington Hotel, has announced that the new addition contemplated to the Arlington Hotel will not be erected for at least one year, unless the European war closes and building materials are reduced in price.

Unless he reconsiders his plans, the new addition will not be started during the coming year.

TAX COLLECTION

The tax collection for Saturday was within a few dollars of \$3,000 the exact figures being \$2919.70.

Monday morning opened with a general rush of tax payers, brought into the city for the two-fold purpose of paying taxes and shopping.

NEW CHRISTMAS SEALS

All the new styles—at Rodecker's; also package name cards, stickers, cards and holly tissue paper.

Stopped Children's Croup cough
"Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." Blackmer & Tanquary. Advt.

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Jimmy got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—That jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster. Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Try Musterole for croupy children.



Stutson's

The Gift Store

FURS



The Store With A Fur Section which enables you to supply all your needs

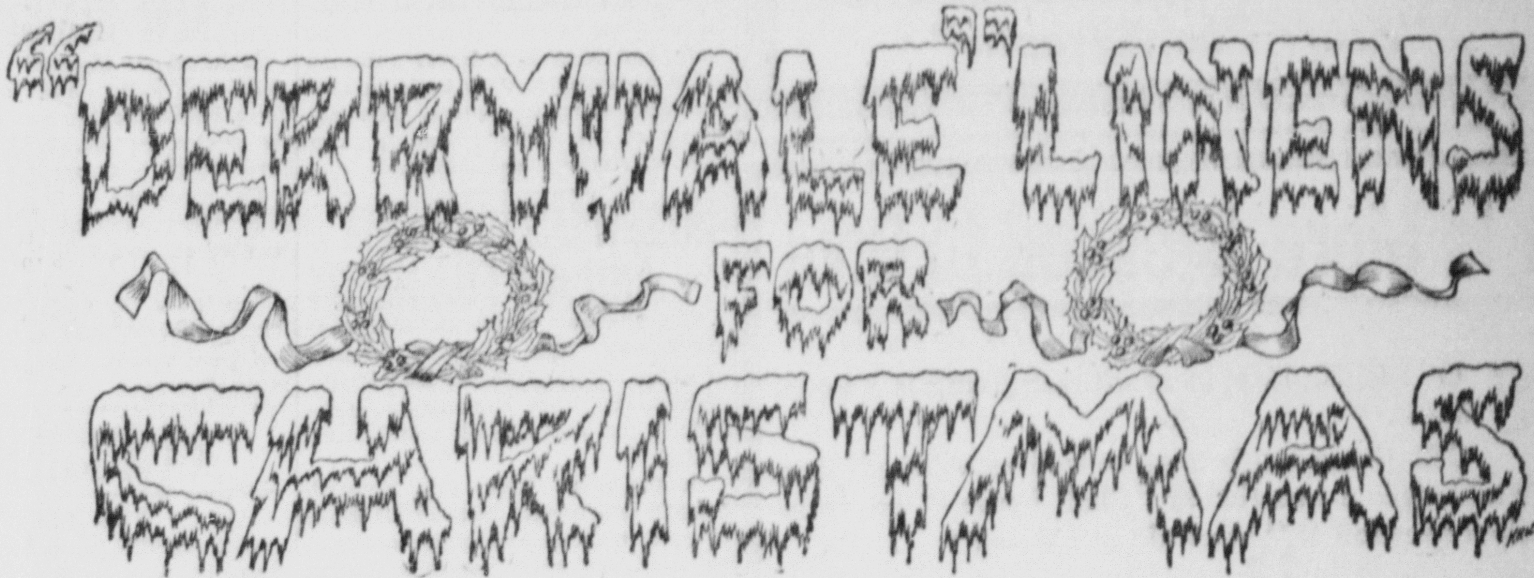
Our stock is larger than carried by the average store, including every kind of shape and size, rich, glossy furs that are as becoming as they are desirable.

SPECIAL SALE OF GUARANTEED FURS SCARFS AND MUFFS AT THE VERY SPECIAL PRICE OF \$6.50

What could be more appropriate, more sensible and more desired than a **GIFT OF FUR?**

Frank L. Stutson

The Store with the Christmas Gifts



For gifts or for your own use you can buy no more satisfactory linens than "Derryvale." The homekeeper who loves good linens will find in "Derryvale" her desires anticipated. The beautiful patterns are evidence of the exquisite quality that makes them possible.

Whether you buy "Derryvale" Linens for your own use or for a gift, Christmas time is a good point to date their use from, for "Derryvale" Linens last a long time. So for Christmas selling we have arranged a special display, featuring especially the following:

ALL LINEN DAMASK.

70 to 72 inches wide, prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Napkins to Match, doz. . . . \$2.50 to \$6.50

Luncheon Cloths 75c to \$3.50

Napkins to Match.

PATTERN CLOTHS

Round Table Cloths, scalloped, with napkins to match, wonderfully beautiful sets, the set \$8.50 and \$10.50

Turkish Towels—A splendid assortment of these popular fancy towels at special values.

Frank L. Stutson

"The Store With the Christmas Spirit"

The Lesson of Thrift READ ABOUT IT

A good many people of this city are just now having a practical demonstration of the power of small but continuous saving. We have been paying our Christmas Thrift Club depositors for a week, making immediately available cash to the amount of many thousands. Some are getting their money and depositing it again; some are depositing a part and spending a part.

The saving habit appealed to them last year. It is appealing even more strongly this year. Most persons can save money if they will and the will is more easily formed when the way to save is provided. We provide the way. We have five classes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 a week, with interest.

CLUB BEGINS DECEMBER 26th.

Fayette County Bank

Ford

GET THEM A FORD AUTOMOBILE FOR CHRISTMAS

Chalmers

A Ford Automobile is the Christmas present which gives the entire family convenience, comfort and pleasure the whole year round. 1 Ford Sedan \$665.00 5 Ford Touring \$371.40. 1 Ford Runabout \$356.40. That's all we have left out of a special Christmas shipment of three car loads.

We can't get another Ford before Christmas. Positively none of the seven will be reserved. They were bought especially for the Christmas trade and Christmas Buyers will get them.

When you buy a Ford you don't buy a doubt

The Ortman Motor Company

N. B.—We are promised two Big Chalmers Automobiles for Christmas.

EVERYTHING FOR AUTOMOBILES

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT



Christmas Meditations

READING, to be enjoyable and profitable, should be pursued under conditions that make it possible to concentrate the mind. Among pleasing environments—such as soft light, a comfortable chair, a table, a few

Globe=Wernicke Bookcase Sections

—this result is easy to accomplish, and one can prepare to enjoy and improve the long winter evenings.

We show these different pieces of furniture in finishes to match different interiors, so that it is an easy matter to make a suitable selection for any home.

DALE On the Alley "Starr Phonographs"

It Is More Blessed to Give

TO SEEK Happiness without giving is a futile quest.

Gift-giving has become so well established that it is no longer a question of "Shall I give," but it is solely a question of "What Shall I Give?"

And our stock answers the question satisfactorily. We have a line of most suitable gifts and in the qualities wanted.

Newness, beauty, usefulness, novelty, etc., are some of the features of our goods which should appeal to every careful and discriminating buyer.

Bring Your List To Us.

Christopher,

Opposite Court House

Drugs

That's My Business

A Bank Book for Christmas

The problem of Christmas giving is most economically and easily solved when you give a Savings account of \$1.00 or more.

We will enclose an embossed card of greeting with every pass book, with space upon the card for your name, in a holly decorated envelope, sealed with a holly tag.

\$100.00 Six Per Cent. "Baby" Bonds for Sale.

Commercial Bank COURT AND MAIN STREETS

CHRISTMAS RUSH STARTED TODAY

The Christmas rush is now on in real earnest, and will close only with late Saturday night, when the last shop has closed its doors until after the Merry Yuletide.

The Christmas rush was noticeable early Monday morning, particularly at the postoffice, where people were required to stand in line with their Christmas packages and parcels prepared over Sunday to be placed in the mail Monday morning. The express offices also were kept busy.

When the stores opened their doors there was a noticeable change in the shopping spirit from that of the previous week for—the Christmas rush had begun.

"Shop Early" was followed by an even larger number of persons than ever before, but "Bill Putoff" and the whole family are legion, and the week's shopping promises to surpass all records in this city.

Washington merchants have heavy stocks of Christmas goods, and will be able to meet all demands, but it is expected that the last few hours will witness a merry scramble among the really late Christmas shoppers.

Every day this week will be a busy one among the merchants, the post-office employees and the express offices.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins, Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sever returned Sunday evening to their home in Dayton after spending several days the guests of Mr. Sever's sister, Mrs. Earl M. Johnson and family.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND AID FOR NEEDY

The annual Christmas exercises given by the Sunday school of Grace Church, will be held Friday night of this week, beginning at seven o'clock, and a mammoth crowd is expected.

At the same time the Epworth League will receive gifts of all kinds to be distributed among the needy of the city, and every person attending is invited to participate in the contributions, any article of food, money, toys, wearing apparel (new) and in fact anything of an acceptable nature, may be given.

LEASES ROOM FOR CIGAR MAKING PLANT

Mr. D. T. McLean has leased one of the large rear rooms on the second floor of the McLean block, formerly occupied by part of the mechanical equipment of The Herald, to Joseph Sauer, who will open a cigar manufacturing plant in the near future.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

I have just received one of the largest, best and cheapest line of Holiday goods ever shown in this city and my prices are the very lowest.

Handkerchiefs, mufflers, gloves, mittens, scarfs, hosiery, neckwear, bags of all kinds, umbrellas, sport caps and sets, ribbons, dolls, fine jewelry, napkins, towels table linens, fancy combs, pocket books, purses, bed spreads, stand covers, dresser scarfs, lace curtains, fancy boxes, toilet cases at cut prices at Glicksman's.

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Don't forget that I will slaughter prices throughout the store until Christmas and if you want a big lot of holiday goods for a little money, come and see me.

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NEW RESIDENCE

Architect J. Howard Hicks has completed plans and specifications for a handsome 10-room residence to be erected by Mr. S. J. Hoppes, of Rock Mills, next spring.

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FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage, Florence Ogle, automatic 3221, 296 tf

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FOR RENT—A five room house on Gregg street near North, George Inskeep. 295 tf

FOR RENT—If you have a house to rent see me I will rent it for you F. C. Mayer Arcade Barber Shop, Automatic 6661. 293 tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor, 228 N. Fayette St. 292 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house on Washington Ave. rent reasonable, apply at Washington Ave Grocery. 292 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, Mrs. S. A. Stoddard, 401 E. Paint St. 291 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, city and rain water, gas and toilet, Inquire 175 Columbus Ave. 290 tf

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms; all conveniences. Call Automatic 6271. 293 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, two doors from Central School building. Inquire Bentz & Thoroman Grocery. 268 tf

FOR RENT—Half of double house on Washington Avenue; modern in every respect. Garage in connection. Automatic 7614. 257 tf

FOR RENT—Room, centrally located. Bath and city heat, etc. Automatic 4293. 235 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Model Incubator, 220 egg size, "Wonder" gas heating stove, Woven rug 11x13 feet. Mrs. Glenn Allen, 638 E. Market St. 293 tf

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FOR SALE—Two small houses, decided bargains, either for homes or from investor's standpoint, occupied by good tenants who pay promptly. Some cash, balance easy terms. Selling to close an estate. Be quick. Jay G. Williams. 292 tf

WANTED.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms, with or without board, steam or furnace heat; good conveniences. Address "X" this office. 296 tf

WANTED—Girl for housework, good wages, Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock, 315 N. North St. 295 tf

WANTED—A girl at the Rothrock Laundry. 293tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. C. Teachnor, 311 N. Fayette St. 292 tf

WANTED—Burlap bags of all kinds, iron, rags, rubber, auto tires, metal, paper and magazines. Highest market prices paid at all time, A. C. Henkle, So. Main St. 284 tf

BAGS! BAGS!! BAGS!!!

Wanted, to buy, feed bags, potato bags, fertilizer bags, and burlap or cotton bags of all kinds. Millers' and Manufacturers' Service Co., Washington C. H., Ohio, both phones. 279 tf

MONEY Loaned on live stock, chattels and second mortgages. Notes bought. John Harbaine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 254 tapr27

WANTED—Your old carpets to make up into rugs, before the fall rush begins. Teft Rug Mfg. Co., 212 West Court street. Both phones. 225 tf

YOUR FURNITURE—Refinished in French Gray, Old Ivory, Mission, or to match your hangings. Upholstering and repolishing. For estimates and samples see Haynes Furniture Company.

WANTED—To buy your old featherbeds. Haynes Furniture Company. 185 tf

WANTED—Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office. 145 tf

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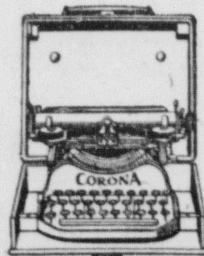
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